



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants:

TADOKORO, et al.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed June 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-40.

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Respectfully submitted,

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